# THE FOURQUREAN-PRICE CO. ASTONISHING SACRIFICES TO FORCE BIG SALES

# Honesty! Reliability! Integrity!

Three great principles in business, and the least recognized. There never was a time in the history of the dry goods business when honesty, reliability, and integrity played so small a part in the transaction of business as the present day. Men seem to have gone wild in their effort to sell goods, and there is no deception too great, or exaggeration too large, so long as the good people will come and buy.

The greatest monument a store can build for itself is a record for honesty, reliability, and integrity, and thirty years of unbroken faith with the people attest our faith in it. We have fought the fight against deception. We have dared to tell you the true value of goods without exaggeration. We have dared to cling solely and only to honest principles in business-to seal your patronage with the inseparable bond of fullest confidence never betrayed.

We are continually in your service-seeking-satisfying-saving for you. Read our offerings for

#### Silks.

This week will find some great

Silk offerings. One lot Silks consisting of Das masse, Brocades, Persians, Stripes, and shot effects-all good styles and sold regularly at 85c. to 

Crepe de Chine and Plisse Crepes in evening shades-regular price 75c. and \$1.00. То-тоггом ...... 49с All-Silk Plain Black Grenadines. To-morrow...... 65c

27-inch Fine Black Japanese Silk. To-morrow...... 50c Black Armure Royal and Satin Duchesse. To morrow 75c

#### Black Dress Goods.

Our Black Goods stand preeminently at the head of all Black Goods stocks. They are all black, and the kind that stay black. Tomorrow we offer some unusual values for your selection.

Fine French Serge, Mohair Brilliantine, any of Brocade Etamine, these Figured Mohair, Whip Cord Serge, Figured Melrose, French Jacquards, 50-inch Black Mohair Brilliantine, regular 50c. value. 35c 42-inch Fine Black Granite Suitings, regular 85c. value. This week...... 60c 40-inch Black Etamine Grenadine, regular 75c. value. This week...... 60c 44-inch Plain Black Etamine

This week...... 65c 50-inch Black Figured Granite Suitings, regular \$1.25 value. This week...... \$1.00

### Wool Dress Goods.

Suiting, regular 85c. value.

Great reductions to close out all the fine Imported Pattern Suits. \$9 Wool and Tinsel Im-

ported Suit Patterns for.. \$6.50 \$12.50 Imported Illuminated Novelty Suit Patterns \$8.00

\$15 Imported Ftamine Suit Patterns for ...... \$8.50 \$21 Fine Silk and Wool Imported Suit Patterns for ...... \$13.75

\$30 Brocaded Silk and Wool Imported Patterns for ...... \$10.00 65c. All-Wool Check Dress Goods, per yard, this 

All-Wool Cheviots and Flannel Suitings-per yard.. 25c Fine Imported Novelty Suitings. This week ...... 50c

52-inch Broadcloths in new colorings. Monday .......... 75c Wash Fabrics.

#### A Great Offering. To-morrow we place on sale the

You must come early, for they of cloths and only

# MILLINERY.

## New Goods. New Styles.

Our head milliner, MISS TUCKER, has just returned from New York with all the advanced styles from the from New York with all the advanced styles from the ask, full bleached extra most metropolitan designers, and is now ready to show heavy weight. To-morrow... 75c you the latest in Trimmed Millinery. Also, the newest things in Untrimmed Hats, Flowers, Ribbons, and Special Novelties for fine trade.

## Infants' and Children's Goods.

(Second Floor-Millinery Section).

Infants' and Children's Dresses, Lace and Muslin Caps of the latest and quaintest designs and at lowest prices consistent with the high character of the merchandise. Also, new line of Afghans and Rugs for Baby Carriages.

#### Ostrich Boas

in new assortment just in at most attractive prices.

week at

Ladies' Colored Jackets for

Spring-full tailor-made and made

expressly for us. All go this

Black Cloth Mourning Capes,

One Ladies' Royal Purple Moire

Our new Liliputian Suits for

Children-in colored wash fabrics

with caps to match-are great

We have made great prepara-

32-inch Fast-Black India Lawns

\$1.25 to \$3.50 a Suit.

lined, regular price \$20, for \$15

Velour Silk Skirt, full silk

Liliputian Suits.

Fast-Black

Batiste-

Black Batiste-

Cotton Fabrics.

20 to 27 inches long, lined and un-

Manufacturer's Cost.

\$3 to \$8

Persian Ripples, Striped Madras | Ladies' Jackets. and Sateen Crepons-all good styles and goods that sold at 121/2 to 25c. a yard. Choice tomorrow ...... 5c

Fine Striped Dimity and Figured Pine Apple Tissue-all new and choice styles-regular price 

Figured Lace Striped Muslin and Figured Dimities-regular price 121/2c. a yard. Tomorrow ....... 83c Solid Colored Pique in

pink, blue, gray, etc ...... 121c Fine French Organdies in a beautiful line of new colorings. ..... 25c

#### Ladies' Separate Skirts.

Ladies' Wool Skirts, in checks, full width and full percaline lined. Regular price \$2. This week...... \$1.25

Ladies' All-Wool Plaid Skirts, regular price \$3.50. This week...... \$2.25

Ladies' Black-and-White Striped | tire line will be ready. Brilliantine Skirts, light weight; regular price \$6.50. This week ...... \$4

## Ladies' Suits.

The balance of the lot of Ladies' Man-Tailored Suits, in colored and fancy-fly front, blazer, and Eton jacket-all go at

## Manufacturer's Cost.

Ladies' House Wrappers New styles are coming in daily.

The new effects in Percales, Scotch Lawns, Batiste, Persian Lawns and Organdies are very stylish. The skirts are cut full and largeand the prices only

#### \$1 to \$4 Each. Bicycle Suits.

We have the exclusive sale or the Star Brand Ladies' Bicycle biggest values in Summer Dress | Suits. They have no equal for fit Fabrics we have ever offered. and style. They come in a variety

Some special values in Linens-3-4 size All-Linen Napkins, reguiar price \$1.50 a dozen. To-morrow...... \$1.19 3-4 size All-Linen Napkins, extra heavy and fine, regular price \$2.50 a dozen. To-morrow...... \$2,00

72-inch All-Linen Table Dam-

The values increase week by

Ladies' Black Silk Hose, regular price 621/2c, for..... 48c Ladies' Gauze Lisle Ladies' Balbriggan Hose,

three great values -121/2, 17, 25c \$21.00. Hose in tans and slates-regular

Children's High Grade Black Hose, double heel and toe,

## Ladies' Underwear.

Ladies' Silk Vests in pink, price \$1.00 and \$1.25. To-

elastic, taped neck and

Ladies' Extra Large knee length, short sleeves regular price \$1.00. This

tions for the warm season in cool stock of choice fabrics that, for detached collars and cuffs long and short sleeves, 25c.

32-inch fine Sheer Fast-Black Men's Nainsook Under-1216c and 1636c shirts and Drawers ...... 50c Men's Cambric Night-32-inch fine Silk-Finished Fast-

Boys' Jean Drawers-extra

#### 12½, 16¾, 20 and 25c Windsor Ties.

All-Silk Windsor Ties, in solid 32-inch Fast-Black Dimity 25c color and polka dot, regular Fast-Black Pique, yard... 40c 32-inch Fast-Black Organ-die, fine and sheer..... 25c

## Ladies' Neckwear.

68-inch Fast-Black Organdie, variety of silk and wash Ties the fine French make, very sheer. and Bows in all the newest 40, 50, 60, 750 

20 and 25c

White Goods. 40-inch White Apron Muslin, with satin-stripe border—

10 and 12½c 40-inch White India \$6 to \$16.50 a Suit. Lawn, very sheer, yard.... 121c week \$3.00. This \$1.98

### Linens.

#### Hosiery.

week, and with the advance in the tariff, you may not have such an opportunity long.

Hose, fast black, 3 pair for \$1.00

I lot Ladies' and Children's 

sizes 6 to 91/2-121/2c. and ... 17c Boys' Cast Iron Black Hose for boys who want service-per pair ..... 25c

green, blue and yellow-regular 

Ladies'Silk Trimmed Lisle Thread Vests..... 25c Ladies' Ribbed Vests, very

sleeves, 10c., 121/2c....... 17c Ribbed Vests...... 25c Ladies' Ribbed Union Suits,

#### week ...... 50c Men's Shirts.

Men's Negligee Shirts in a beau-Black Goods. We have secured a tiful line of patterns, attached and quality and price, we have never 500, 750, \$1.00 ...... \$1.25 een equalled. To-morrow the en- | Men's Balbriggan Undershirts,

and ...... 50c

shirts..... 50c well made ..... 50c

price 25c.—2 for...... 25c

## We are now showing a large

Ladies' Silk Bows and Ties...... 15c

## Umbrellas.

Ladies' Colored Silk Umbrellas. in red and blue, with Dresden handles-all have steel rods-reg-

# THE FOURQUEEAN-PRICE COMPANY. THE FOURQUEEAN-PRICE COMPANY.

## FIRST TWIN SCREW GUNBOATS Gangs of Workmen Are Now Fitting the

Wheeling and Marietta for Sea Duty.

A WAR VESSEL OF THE FIRST CLASS. Expected to Do Better Than 12 Knots an Hour-New Style of Sheathing ... Each

Boat Will Carry One Hundred and

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.-Workmen

Union Iron Works, fitting for sea, the gunboats Wheeling and Marietta, which were launched March 18th. These boats ill form a distinctive feature of the United States navy, for the reason that they are the first two steam crafts in the government service, which have been fitted with twin screws. Their spread of canvas will be small, but their power for speed is expected to exceed 12 knots.

The Wheeling and Marietta are what are designated as light draught composite gunboats, each of them being of about 1,600 tons displacement. They are two of a series of six authorized by the set of Congress of March, 1805. It was the purpose of this act to provide for the construction of a small flottlia of gunboats which should be equally available or home or foreign duty. In other words, her must be good sea-going crafts, and to similar vessels in foreign navies.

For this reason, the utmost care was observed in designing them, and when complete, it is believed they will be superior to anything of the sort affoat.

By composite gunboats is meant the steel framing and plating is covered to above the water line with four-inch planking, which is partly of pine and partly of teak. In addition there is an outside shield of copper and this combination, it is believed, will enable the gunboats to remain at sea or occupy a foreign station for a long period of time, without the necessity of docking for the purpose of cleaning the bottom. The engines of each of these boats are built from new designs which have met with the highest approval of the naval department officials. These engines are of the triple expansion, vertical, direct action type. They have high pressure, 12-inch cylinders. There are also intermediate pressure cylinders, 181-4 inches. The stroke of all pistons is 18 inches.

When running at full speed, the entered and action the make about 200

of 26 inches. The stroke of all pistons is 18 inches.

When running at full speed, the engines are calculated to make about 200 revolutions a minute, and this with a steam pressure of 180 pounds. This is the ordinary maximum of revolutions and high pressure. If necessary it is possible to do better than this without crossing the danger line. These engines will be built with much more than usual care. They are very compact and their frames are entirely of bronze. The main effort has been directed toward making them strong in every particular, and every portion of the machinery will b esubmitted to the most severe tests before being placed in position. The Pacific coast shipbuilders feel no little pride in the fact that they have been permitted to construct the first gunboats of this sort, and are confident that no ill-luck will attach to them as seems to pursue the Massachusetts, the Brocklyn, and Texas, the war vessels to which the Eastern shipbuilders have pinned their faith.

The dimensions of the gunboats are: Length on load water line, 154 feet; beam on load water line, 34 feet; draught, normal, from under side of keel, 12 feet. By load water line is meant the water line of the vessel when she has on board her full armament, officers and crew. The displacement is, as stated, about 1,000 tons. The armament consists of six 4-inch rapid fire guns, four 6 pounder rapid fire guns, two 1-pounder rapid fire guns, two 1-pounder rapid fire guns. The magazine of each gunboat will contain 300 rounds of ammunition for the 4-inch guns, 2,000 rounds for the 1-pounders.

An interesting fact in connection with

inch guns, 2,000 rounds for the 6-pounders, guns, 1,200 rounds for the 1-pounders.

An interesting fact in connection with the boats is that they are to end a heats of the time in engineering circles, by setting the question as to the efficiency of two distinct types of boilers and two different methods of tapplying forced the water tube boilers of the Babcock and Wilcox type. In the other will be Scotch boilers, fitted with the Howden system of forced combustion. Persons who are not gifted with mechanical minds may not at first comprehend the difference, but if they will remember the discussion that has been going on for a long time as to the efficiency of big chimneys, it may be brought home to them. A forced draught is a draught that is formed artificially. The ordinary draught is that which has been trusted to before the forced draught question came up, and is of the same sort that is made in the stove, when the damper is open, and a simple current of air permitted to pass over the fire and up the chimney. Argument has waxed warm over this question of draught, and so it will be seen the gunboats are to really salve what seems a very important problem to every one.

When ready for sea in addition to the coal capacity of 600 tons, each gunboat will carry on its trial the following

weights or the equivalent thereto in addition to the weight of the completed hull the machinery and the spare parts; Ord nance, guns and ammunition, 70 tons equipment, 35 tons boats and outfit, tons; crew and effects, 15 tons; provisions and clothing, 20 tons; miscellaneous stores 20 tons. The total weight of all referred to will, it is believed, give a displacement of 1.00 tons.

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Considering their small displacement, the gumboats are being fitted up in the most elaborate manner. Nothing that finds place in a first class war vessel will be omitted. The government furnishes the masts, spars, sails, blocks, boats, anchors, chains, and other cables, rigging, galleys, cooperage, portable furniture, carpets, curtains, ordnance, and ordnance outfit, mattresses and crockery. This is a very important fact to the buildes, for the furnishing and equipment of a vessel of war form by no means the least costly features.

Readers of this article, who have been aboard the New York, the Charleston, the Yorktown, or the San Francisco, and managed to visit the sacred precincts of the officers' quarters, know that a first-class war vessel is furnished luxuriously. Nothing in the way of luxury or comfort which any of the four vessels mentioned contain will be omitted in fitting up the Wheeling or the Marietta. The quarters for the crew and officers are a trifle smaller than aboard the cruisers or battleships, but they are very snug and shipshape. The vessels complement consist of the commander, ten ward room officers, 125 sailors and ten marines.

A large portion of the machinery of the gunboats is already in place, and the boilers are fitted in each of the vessels. It is expected that the formal trials will take place about May 18th. Both craft were launched together, and it is the present intention to test them at the same time.

25 and 35 cent | Toilet Paper, the regular 5c. rolls for 2c. Six rolls to a customer.

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Houseware Department.

Rich Imitation Cut-Glass Tea Pitchers, full half-gallon size, chrysanthemum pattern, worth 35c., for 12c.
Glass Table Sets, consisting of six pieces-Tea Pot. Sugar Dish. Spoon-Holder, and Pitcher-worth regular 60c., for Monday, special, 19c. entire set. Full size best made Parlor Brooms, 4 and 3 times sewed, made of selected Western corn. best 25 and 35c value for ten Flint Glass Ice Tea Tumblers,

Brooms, 10 cents.

\$3 Toilet Sets, \$1.50.

25 finest Haviland China Dinner

Sets, consisting of 113 pieces deco-

rated with Haviland's choice

decorations; rolled gold trimmed

handles, a regular \$35.00 set for

\$22.50 Carlsbad Sets for \$12.00.

On special sale Monday 2 casks, consist-ing of 10 Nicely Decorated Real Carlsbad China Dinner Sets, with 109 pieces to the set, fully worth \$22.50, for \$12 complete.

Fine China Cake Plates, with fine Cupid decorations, gold trimmed, regular 98c, value, for 25c.

holce. Large Carpenters' Hammers, every ouse should have one, worth 35c., for

500 Steel Tack Hammers, with claw attached, worth 15c., for 3c.

66 cents for \$1.50 Tea Sets.

guaranteed fire polished, regular The genuine \$1 set of Bread, Cake and Paring Knives, sharpened and highly nickeled, reduced for Monday, 15c, for set of three knives. worth 6oc. a dozen, special, six for gc. 500 Crimped Crust Bread Pans, made of genuine sheet iron (no danger of burn-ing), at 9c. \$2.50 Cracker Jars, 69c.

25 Genuine French China Fruit Press and Potato Masher, retails t 50c., reduced to 29c. 15c. Stove Brush, made of best bristles, or Sc. Cracker Jars, made in Limoges, France, and hand decorated, would be cheap at \$2.50. As long as \$7.50 Toilet Sets, \$3.50. they last, 69c.

A special cash purchase of 50 Real China Toilets, handsomely decorated in floral designs, all stipple gold trimmed and fully guarantee, a regular \$7.50 set for \$3.98 complete. 100 Decorated China Tea Pots, assorted decorations, worth 75c., for 21c.
250 Decorated China Sugar Dishes, to match, worth 50c., for 19c.
200 Metal Photograph Frames, entirely new designs, cabinet size, worth up to \$1., for 25c. choice.

100 Genuine English Toilet Sets, decorated in three designs, guaranteed not to craze, for \$1.50 complete.

Crepe Lamp-Shade Paper, full-size rolls, all colors, at 9c. Large China Soup Tureens, nicely deco-rated, worth \$2.50, for 98c, choice. Fine Decorated Carlsbad China Tea Sots, entirely new shape, full 56 pieces, regular value \$7.50, for Monday only, \$1.50 complete. Genuine Haviland China Tea Sets, rich-ly decorated, 58 pieces, regular value \$11.50, for \$6.85 complete. Extra Large Turkey or Ham Dishes, nicely decorated, assorted patterns, worth from \$1.59 to \$2.50, for 60c, choice.
Full size Meat Platters, worth 50 and 69c., for 25c.

Headquarters for the Gem and Blizzard Ice Cream Freezers.

No matter what others charge you can always save money by coming here first. Special prices on all sizes for Monday.

150 dozen Fine Austrian China Berry Saucers, with small Dresden figure deco-rations, real worth \$1.50 a dozen, for Monday only, Sc. each. Best Earthen Stewing Pots, guaranteed fire-proof, full size, worth 10c., for 3c. (One to a buyer.)

100 best quality Rockingham and Re-becca Tea Fots at 9c. Large size Yellow Mixing Bowls, 12c. instead of 21c. Small size Yellow Mixing Bowls, 6c, instead of 12c. Fine 5-Piece Tea Sets, Austrian china, in fine floral decoration, worth three times the price, Monday 66c. Real China Fern Dishes, pretty Dres-den decorations and fancy edges, gold Genuine Royal Teplitz Vases, hand decorated, actual value 35c. den decorations and fancy edges, good lined, for 18c.
50-odd Decorated Wash Bowls, all large size, some bisque finished, worth from 75c, to \$3.50 each, for Monday only 35c. each, for to-morrow's sale 12c. a

pair. One pair to a customer. Pretty Delf Decorated Plates. real "Aurea" china, at 9c. choice. Real German China Pitchers, nicely decorated, worth regular

3-piece Decorated China Oat Meal Sets, always 46c., to-morrow 29C.

POSSIBILITIES.

A Special Table of Limoge, Austrian and German China Fruit Dishes, Bread Trays, Salad Bowls. Lobster Dishes, Comb and Brush Trays, and Hand-Painted Placques worth up to \$5.00. Special for Monday only, \$1.95 choice.

#### \$4.50 Banquet Globes, \$1.50.

65 only, Handsomely Decorated Banquet Globes, entirely new rich patterns, actually worth \$4.50, for

this sale \$1.50 choice. "Dead Stuck," guaranteed to kill all insects, such as bedbugs, roaches, moths and mosquitoes, or your money refunded; price 15c.

Domestic Scouring Soap, better than Sapolio, regular Sc. box, for 214c. Putz Liquid Polish, for cleaning all kinds of metal goods, large 25c. size can for 13c.; small 15c, cans for 7c. 25 yards Best Picture Wire for 3c.

Best Granite Dippers, with long granite handles, regular 25c. dip pers for roc.

Full size Best Granite Coffee or Tea Pots, guaranteed not to leak, worth 39c. for 19c.

4 quart Best Granite Milk or Pudding Pans, worth 35c. for 15c. Best quality Retinned Covered Buckets, full 2-quart size for 3c. Handsome Real Oak Parlor Tables,

highly polished, extra strongly made, a regular \$2.25 table for 08c. 100 dozen Real English China Cups and Saucers, guaranteed not to craze, nicely lecorated, actual worth \$2 a dozen, for o-morrow special, 5c, a pair (six pairs o a buyer).

#### Refrigerators.

No, there is no other Refrigerator as good as the "GURNEY." It is the king of keepers: easiest to keep clean; uses less lee; has the patent removable ice compartment and trap; lined with mineral wool, the best known non-conductor; 40 per cent. colder than charcoal or cork-filled Refrigerator. Prices from \$7.69 for a Refrigerator, with water tank, and large enough for a family of eight, to \$45.

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# 500 full size Rolls of perforated 25c. for 10c. THE FOURQUREAN-PRICE COMPANY

les? 3. Are they practical teaching text books?
4 In illustrations, do they give equal prominence to events and individuals of the South as to those of the North?
5. In the treatment of the American revolution, do they do full justice to the 5. In the treatment of the American revioution, do they do fuil justice to the men of the South in the field and forum, and do they make the point that the war was for independence and self government, and that the Southern people were animated by these principles in the last war?

the questions of sovereignty and 6. Are the questions of sovereignty and slavery dispassionately treated?
7. Do they touch fully the importance and in most cases predominant part taken by Southern men in the revolution; in the constitutional convention; in shaping the affairs of the government; in extending the domain of the United States to our present limits; in maintaining our national honor and credit abroad, and in properly presenting the characteristics of Southern life and civilization?

last addition to the list being those of Mrs. Susan Z. Lee, published by B. F. Johnson Co., Riebmond, and Dr. J. Wm. Jones, published by R. H. Woodward Co., Baltimore.

The committee holds itself ready to

examine other histories as they may be published and to add to their list such as may come up to the very high standard they have laid down.

It would seem, therefore, that with a list of eleven school histories approved by the Confederate veterans, on reommendation of their able committee.
Southern teachers could select a book suitable for the school room which does not falsify the truth of history.

This committee has, also, been urging the preparation and circulation of books for general reading which should vindicate the name and fame of our Confederate cause, leaders and people and in their last report at Richmond they gave a list of over 100 such books.

They are, of cours, of different grades

Rev. Dr. John Johnson, of Charleston, S. C., who was engineer in charge of Sumter, has given us in his "Defence of Fort Sumter and Charleston Harber" a military classic which will hardly be improved on in years to come.

Col. Wm. Preston Johnson's life of his Col. Wm. Preston Johnson's alle of his father Albert Sidney Johnston, Col. Wafter H. Taylor's "Four Years With Lee," Gen. Fitzhugh Lee's "Life of R. E. Lee," Gen. Jubal A. Early's "Memoirs of fife Last Year of the War," Gen Jos. E. Johnston's "Narrative," Gen. John B. Hood's Advance and Retreat," Judge Hood's Advance and Retreat, Judge Romain's "Memoirs of Gen. G. T. Beaure-gard," Dr. W. M. Polk's memoir of his father, General (Bishop) Leonidas Polk, Admiral Semmes "Service Afloat and Asbore," Dr. R. L. Dabney's "Life of Stonewall Jackson," President Davis's "Rise and Fall of the Confederate States" characteristics of Southern life and civilization?

8. Do they denominate the last war a "rebelion" instead of al conflict between the States?

9. In giving a truthful narration of the events of the civil war, the unparallelled patriotism manifested by the Southern people in accepting its results, and the courage and perseverance displayed by them in building up their shattered homes and ruined estates?

As meeting these conditions more or less fully the committee has recommended and the convention has endorsed eleven school histories of the United States, written by Southern authors—the last addition to the list being those of

impartial history should be diligently cul-tivated, yet we ought to give credit for what has been already done and seek to circulate the Southern histories that have been already written, and not allow the great book publishers (trusts) of the North to continue to flood us with beautiful books superbly illustrated, which falsify every period of our history, misrepresent our men and our principles, and rear up even at the South flippant young men who are ready to sacrifice principle for pelf, and to gain the appleuse, and the shekels, of Northern admirers by caricaturing our great men and maligning our people, prostituting their talents and their education to falsifying our blatter. to falsifying our history.

What Has Been Done by the Committee of the United Confederate Veterans. Editor of The Times:

Sir.—Please allow me to say that in your recent admirable editorias and clippings from other papers, on "Southern Historia" to the United Confederate history, and to furnish "material for the future historian."

The "History Committee" of the United Confederate Veterans (while is composed of and of which Gen. S. D. Lee, of Miss., is the able and efficient Charles and historian in historian. It is the able and efficient Charles and historian historian in the following requirements for school histories of the United Confederate Veterans (while in Sould venture to treat any fragment of the Woold Confederate Veterans (while in Sould venture to treat any fragments) has been in existence for about four years, has devoted itself more especially to the selecting of school historian historian in the following requirements for the woold require to the war into these books without in the first reports.

In their first report at Birmingham, in 183, they laid down the following requirements for school histories to be suitable of Sound of the mission of the mission of them I did very little of the mission of them I did very little of the will be suitable of Sound of the war produced.

I may freely commend a few other sangerated narrative of events, in which solds: The historic value impaired by I maccuracy, or by an overdrawn, exaggerated narrative of events, in which solds: The historic of events in which solds: The historic value impaired by I maccuracy, or by the composition of the produced.

2. Do they compare in typographical appearance with other attractive histories?

3. Are they practical teaching text books?

4. The subject of the Confederate of the Mistories and the subject of the mistory o

schools all histories that which do not teach them.

I have been fighting along these lines for thirty years, and I shall not retire from the field now even if some one who does not appreciate my motives does instnuate that I am influenced by "comercial motives," which never, of course, entered the mind of our great publishers, or their paid agents.

J. WM. JONES.

Miller School, Va., April 27, 1897. "How is it that Wildon comes to the club every night now? It used to be that we couldn't get him here once a month."

What eloquence there is in that \$11,500 realized by the benefit given to Kitty Abbey! In one night was raised a sum ten tines that which her father left after years of distinguished endeavor.

On a recent Saturday Verdi was seen at the marketplace near his home surrounded by peasants and traders. He had brought some sheep for sale, and wanted to nurchase in their place some heads of cattle.

Maurice Barrymore, who appeared in a \$1.50 theatre in New York a month ago, produced "A Man of the World" at a 10, 20, and 30-cent house in Chleago last week. Lydia Yeamans Titus, was the chief card in a dime theatre at Detroit recently.

ORITUARY.

W. W. Rossiter. W. W. Rossiter.

NEW YORK, May I.—William W. Rossiter. President of the Terminal Warehouse Company of New York, is dead at his home in Brooklyn. He was a brother of E. V. W. Rossiter, Treasurer of the New York Central Railroad Company, and Clinton L. Rossiter, President of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, He was 49 years of age.

Archie W. Dunn, of this city, died at the Home for Incurables Friday, after a long and painful illness. He was 66 years of age, and was for a long time identified with the insurance business. He was a gallant soldier and a true man. He will be buried in the Blandford

Archie W. Dunn.

Cametery in Petersburg this morning at

DEATHS. DUNN.—Died, Friday night, April 30, 1807, at the Home for Incurables, Captain ARCHIE W. DUNN; aged sixty-six years.

Funeral services at the grave in Blandford cemetery, Petersburg, SUNDAY MORNING, May 2d, at 10 celech.